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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A NETWORK NODE FOR ATTACHMENT TO  
SWITCH FABRICS

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X100	\$
+180	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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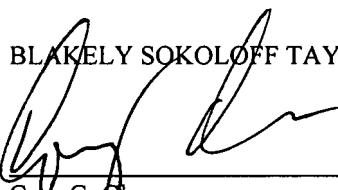
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.